GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has a target to impart skill training to the youth to make them skilled for as many as five lakh jobs. if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to amend the apprentice law in order to promote skill development; and

(c) if so, the time by which the Government is likely to implement the same?

Answer

(a) Government of India has a target to impart skill training to 50 Lakh youth up to 2020 under the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS).

(b) & (c) The Government has already amended the Apprentices Act, 1961 in December, 2014 and started implementation w.e.f. 22nd December, 2014 in the country.